

PRINCE QUILTS NAVAL SERVICE

Louis of Battenburg, Because of Suspicion, Resigns High Position.

London, Eng., Oct. 29.—Because of much idle gossip concerning his Austrian origin, prince Louis of Battenburg, first sea lord of the admiralty, has tendered his resignation and the resignation has been respectfully accepted by Winston Churchill, who is at the head of Great Britain's naval affairs. The prince's action is thought to have been directly due to a newspaper campaign against his holding such high command. It is understood that prince Louis will succeed him.

Announcement of prince Louis's resignation was made Thursday night in the court circular, which recited that the prince had been received in audience by the king on relinquishing his appointment.

Prince Louis of Battenburg, although born in Austria, came to England as a boy and was naturalized in 1898 when he was only 14 years old. His rise in the navy was slower than that of most cadets, for he had been in the navy 22 years before he was promoted to a captaincy and it was another 12 years before he became a rear admiral. Even after that, he was up in the way of service but finally, his great ability and services were recognized, he was appointed first sea lord in 1912—a few years after his visit to the United States.

Outside of the fact that he was born in Austria, the chief argument made against him is the fact that he is a brother-in-law to prince Henry of Prussia, who holds a similar position in the German navy.

Resignation.

The admiralty has issued the following correspondence between prince Louis of Battenburg and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. Prince Louis, in a letter to Mr. Churchill, dated October 25, said:

"Dear Mr. Churchill: I have lately been driven to the painful conclusion that at this juncture my birth and parentage have the effect of impeding in some respects my usefulness on the board of admiralty. In these circumstances I feel it to be my duty as a loyal subject of his majesty to resign my office of first sea lord, hoping thereby to facilitate the work of the administration of the great service to which I have devoted my life and to ease the burden laid on his majesty's ministers."

"I am yours very truly,
(Signed) 'Louis of Battenburg,'
Admiral."

Churchill Accepts It.

Mr. Churchill, under date of October 29, replied to prince Louis as follows:

"My Dear Prince Louis: This is no ordinary war, but a struggle between nations for life or death. It raises the problems before us of a most terrible kind. It effaces the old landmarks and frontiers of our civilization."

"I cannot further oppose the wish you have during the last few weeks expressed to be released from the burden of responsibility which you have borne thus far with so much honor and success."

The anxieties and toils which rest upon the naval administration of our country are in themselves enough to try a man's spirit, and when to them are added the incredible difficulties of which you speak, I could not at the juncture, in fairness, ask you to support them."

Prizes Prince's Work.

"The navy of today and still more the navy of tomorrow bears the imprint of your work. The enormous influence of capital ships, the score of 27 knot cruisers, the destroyers and submarines, unequalled in modern construction, which are coming now to have the results of laborers which we have had in common and in which the board of admiralty owes so much to your aid."

"The first step, which secured the

FRENCH WHEAT CROP GATHERED

It Is More than 10 Percent Less than Usual Because of the War.

Paris, France, Oct. 29.—The wheat crops, which at the beginning of the war gave the authorities anxiety, has been safely garnered. The agricultural department estimates the yield at 60 to 65 million metric hundred weight, which is more than 10 percent below the yield of 1912. France consumes 80 million hundred weight, and since 19 million hundred weight is required for seed, the shortage will be from 10 to 20 million hundred weight. With the duty on cereals suspended this shortage will be easily made up.

The best root crop, which is very important in the north of France, furnishing the raw material for a great many sugar refineries, has suffered from the German occupation. The refineries may be unable to work for some time. In consequence there has been an advance of three cents per pound in the price of sugar and the public has been warned that a further advance is possible.

Next to the best crop, the most important product in the region of the military operations is champagne. All of the champagne vineyards were temporarily in the hands of the Germans and the heavy fighting of the battle of the Marne extended over the entire length of the wine growing country. The damage to the crop seems to be less than was expected. Around Epernay, in particular, the vines seem to have been intentionally spared by the Germans as well as the French, but in other regions the terrible artillery fire, that raged for days worked great havoc among the vineyards. Some reports indicate that around Reims the crop is entirely lost, while further south it has suffered comparatively little.

timely concentration of the fleet was taken by you. I must express publicly my deep indebtedness to you, and the pain I feel at the severance of our three years of official association.

"In all circumstances you are right in your decision. The spirit in which you have acted is the same in which prince Maurice of Battenburg has given his life to our cause and in which your valiant son is now serving in the fleet."

"I beg you to accept my profound respect and that of our colleagues on the board."

"I remain, yours very sincerely,
'Winston S. Churchill.'"

THREE SHIPS ARE SUNK BY NORTH SEA MINES

Grimsby, Eng., Oct. 29.—Eight survivors of the crew of the trawler *Rosalia* have been landed at Shields. The trawler was sunk by a mine on the east coast Thursday afternoon. The captain and first mate were missing.

The Ramsay fishing boat *Ortwin* struck a mine Wednesday and went down immediately. A sister ship nearby cruised about in the vicinity for several hours in a vain search for the fishing boat's crew of three men.

The Swedish lumber steamer *Blanka* was totally wrecked on a reef during an eastern gale Thursday night near Hatterly head, Scotland.

The crew of 17 men was rescued by life savers.

GIVES \$2000 TO RED CROSS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Additional contributions of \$2000 each from Mrs. Rodfield Proctor and Miss Emily D. Proctor, widow and daughter of the former senator from Vermont, were announced today by the American Red Cross.

CARRIERS' DAY.

Tomorrow being the last Saturday in the month, *Herald* carriers will present bills for October subscriptions. Subscribers will please note and be ready for the boys.

Home-made sausage, 15c lb. Optiz Market, phone 136.—Advertisement.

After Supper Sale

6 to 8:30 P. M. ONLY.

PURE MERCOLIZED WAX—Purchase limited to one box; 59c

6 to 8:30.

NO. 10 HIND'S "VERY" real bristle, rubber cushion set hair brushes; purchase limited to one brush; 59c

6 to 8:30.

BRISTLE TOOTH BRUSHES—Excellent quality in assorted styles and sizes; purchase limited to two brushes; 6 to 8:30 Special, 10c

Saturday Specials

ON SALE ALL DAY

RUBIFOAM TOOTH WASH—Regular 25c size; Saturday all day. 16c

WILLIAMS' TALC POWDER—Regular 25c size; Saturday all day. 15c

PARISIAN IVORY COMBS—Large or combination tooth; Saturday all day. 18c

4711 LIQUID GLYCERINE SOAP—Saturday all day, 2 bottles for. 25c

PACKER'S TAR SOAP—Regular 25c size; Saturday all day. 18c

D. and R. COLD CREAM—Regular 50c size; Saturday all day. 35c

POZZONI'S FACE POWDER—Regular 50c size; Saturday all day. 35c

LAZELL'S TOILET WATER—Assorted colors; Saturday all day. 37c

These have just arrived and you may choose black, white or colors, any size, pure worsted with Byron or shawl collars.

\$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Three Special Offerings in Sweater Coats

These have just arrived and you may choose black, white or colors, any size, pure worsted with Byron or shawl collars.

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Gloves, Ribbons, Neckwear, Veils and Handkerchiefs

MEYERS' MANNISH CAPE GLOVES—Without a question the best value possible to offer—for service and warmth. Made with lap-stitch, in black, white, tan and grey, walking style, all sizes; the pair \$1.00

16 BUTTON GLACE KID GLOVES—White only, in a full range of sizes; Saturday special. \$1.95

NOVELTY RIBBONS—100 pieces novelty hair bow, sash and girle ribbons in stripes, checks, plaids, brocades and pompador effects; light and dark color blendings; 25c

Saturday special, yard. 25c

CORSET COVER RIBBONS—25 yard bolts; corset cover ribbons in white and all wanted colors; Saturday special, bolt. 10c

NEW NECKWEAR, 25c-50c—Two groupings of distinctive novelties in all the latest styles of neckwear will be featured at this nominal pricing.

Included will be Gimpes, Chemises, Vests, Dutch and lace collars and sets, laundered and semi-laundered collars and set, etc.; dainty, clever styles that present rare values at 25c and. 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL! \$2.00 95c

NECKWEAR AT. 95c

Dutch, Sailor and Rollover Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in flat and dainty light weight lace, nets, chiffons and organdies; regular values to \$2.00; choice Saturday 95c

NOVELTY MARABOU COLLARS in white, black and in combination colors. \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS, DOZEN, 48c—Unlaundered hemstitched shamrock lawn handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, in packages of 1 dozen; Saturday special. 48c

HANDKERCHIEFS, EACH 25c-50 dozen pure linen H. S. and Emb'd edge, colored borders and emb'd designs; value to 50c; Satur. 25c

\$2.00 NOVELTY VEILS AT 95c—Light weight lace, net and mesh drape veils in black, white and colors; values to \$2.00; Saturday special. 95c

NOVELTY VEILS AT \$1.95—New chiffon and lace veils in black, white and the season's most desired shades; values to \$3.00; Satur. day special. \$1.95

Saturday Extra!

Women's Knit Slippers 50c The Pair

Combinations of black with red or grey; excellently made, with soft lamb'swool inner soles; all sizes; a very special value for Saturday only.

See the new Gold Top Jewelry Novelties at 50 cents.

The Popular DRY GOODS CO., INC.

Demonstration of Human Hair Goods. First Floor.

"Popular" Special Saturday Offerings

Have held the attention of El Paso's buying public for years through the excellence and desirability of the inimitable values that invariably fill this page each succeeding week. You may be sure that the items quoted for tomorrow will meet your highest expectations.



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Important Offering of New Coat Suits

Three groupings have been prepared for Saturday's selling which include a special shipment of the new short coat suits that arrived but yesterday—that we assure you will surpass in every way any previous offering that even this store has made. We will not quote comparative values—'twould be useless—but you may key your expectations to the highest mark—this store never disappoints.

Women's Coat Suits at \$15.00 Women's Coat Suits at \$19.50 Women's Coat Suits at \$25.00

These three groupings present an important assemblage of the best modes of the season, in both long, medium and short coat styles. Some are fur trimmed, some broadtail and others silk velvet trimmed. All are exceedingly handsome. Skirts offer a broad choice of yoke top, flaring tunic and pleated styles. Colors—several new shades of blue, navy, black, green, "niggerhead" and lighter brown, prune, etc. You will find a splendid choosing of sizes, for large, medium or small women—and misses as well. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY!

Not of Secondary Importance Is This Special Offering of Hats at \$3.95

Several of the best milliners of the age have contributed to this offering, for included are many hats that have been copied, or are adaptations of the most exclusive modes of the year, retaining in a great measure much of their fascinating originality. You may select from a large gathering. Black and white, all black or some with color if you wish. All are clever, and amazing values.



Two Surprise Offerings in Velvet Sailors

TAILORED LYONS VELVET SAILORS of the newest modes, smartly trimmed with rich ribbons; a Saturday special offering at. \$2.39

BLACK VELVET UNTRIMMED SAILORS in a broad choice of the newer shapes, soft or stiff crowns; Saturday extra special at. 75c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Tailored Waists Saturday at 50c

A selection of 20 dozen women's tailored shirts, in em'd fronts, in white madras and linen, in soft solettes, in wool flannels, in stripes and in greys, all sizes; just take your pick, only. 50c

Choose any of Our \$2.45 \$3.50 Corsets Saturday

There are no restrictions, select the best corset in the world—the newest models in front or back lacing styles—see the mark, \$3.50—and you may have it Saturday for just. \$2.45

Offering Noteworthy Values in Hosiery and Undergarments

CHILDREN'S WOOL GARMENTS—Broken sizes and styles in children's wool vests and pants, "Merode" made, and regularly sold at 75c garment.

SATURDAY SPECIAL. 50c

EACH. 50c

WOMEN'S COTTON GARMENTS—Fleece lined vests and pants, high neck, long sleeve vests, ankle length pants, medium weight, regular sizes; regularly sold at 50c; Saturday, 39c

each. 39c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE HOSE—One table of women's sample hose in hile, silk hile and boot silk, black, white and tan, some colors, regular and some extra sizes; values to 50c; no seconds; Saturday, pair. 23c

MISSIE'S WOOL UNIONS—In sizes 6 and 7 only, for misses of 10 to 14 years, natural and grey, "Merode" made, perfect fitting; regularly \$1.50.

SATURDAY SPECIAL. 75c

EACH. 75c

WOMEN'S COTTON UNIONS—Early winter weight, regulation high neck, long sleeve and ankle length, fleece lined, regular sizes; regularly \$1.50; sold at 50c; Saturday. 39c

each. 39c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SILK HOSE—Black, white and colors, in standard makes, double heel and toe, deep garter tops of hile or silk; regular \$1.50 values, no seconds, all perfect, Saturday, pair. 95c

each. 95c

GOLD TOP JEWELRY, 50c—Saturday we will offer solid gold top novelties in men's sets, of watch pin and clasp, hat pins, waist pins, and sets, "Spot" pin sets, bar pins, beauty pins, etc. These will wear just like solid gold; Saturday special, each. 50c

NOVELTY PINS, 25c—A big selection of handsome bar pins and brooches, in gold tone pearl and colored stone settings, odd shapes with strong pin catches; values to 75c or more; Saturday, each. 25c

ALARM CLOCKS, 69c—"American" and "Lookout" Alarm Clocks, nickel or brass finish; accurate time keepers with loud, clear gong; each. 69c

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Will make you feel like meeting the coldest day with a cheerful smile. They're built upon honour—from the first to the last stitch.

We are anxious to show you just how much goodness there is in these suits and coats \$25.00

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Saturday Extra Special!

7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Only

On Sale All Day

MEN'S SILK 4 IN HANDS 20c EACH, 3 FOR 50c

Positively the best value we've ever shown at the price.

JAEGER'S COTTON FLEECE UNDERGARMENTS, SATURDAY SPECIAL, 40c

Shirts or drawers, separate, or the suit at 80c.

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Combinations of black with red or grey; excellently made, with soft lamb'swool inner soles; all sizes; a very special value for Saturday only.



The Busy "Popular" Boys' Store

OFFERS JUST THE KIND OF VALUES—AND THE GRADE OF MERCHANDISE THAT EL PASO PARENTS AND BOYS LIKE.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—\$5.45

"POPULAR SPECIAL" at. \$5.45

5 to 18 sizes, in greys, browns, tans and blues, in mixtures, stripes and checks; some have two pairs of knickers; all are made of pure wool in winter weights, with stitched belts and pleats. An exceptional value \$5.45

TYROL HATS FOR SMALL BOYS—Offering discontinued numbers, styles very becoming to boys 3 to 8 years of age, formerly sold at \$1.25 up to \$3.00; materials are felt, plush and chinilla; all colors; a Saturday Special value. 50c

BOYS' GAUNTLET GLOVES—Leather, fleece lined or unlined, black, tan, grey; also mocha finish or leather wrist gloves, for dress, all sizes, for 39c

boys; Saturday. 39c

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Grey flap seat unions in good quality fleece lined, 6 to 16 years. Saturday only. \$1.00

THREE SUITS. \$1.00

BOYS' WORSTED SWEATERS—Jersey sweaters, roll or Byron collar with button, blue or red, all sizes; Saturday Special \$1.00

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